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Our position is set forth in the regulations. A properly designated TMP remains the TMP until a termination event occurs under Treas. Reg. 301.6231(a)(7)-1(L). Leaving the partnership is not a terminating event. No court has invalidated this regulation.